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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MOPS PFOR SS MR MO
SUBJECT: SAHARA CENSUS PROVIDED TO WALDHEIM BY SPANISH

REF: NOUAKCHOTT 0058

1. SPANISH AMBASSADOR ALABART CONFIRMED ON JANUARY 11 THAT
1974 SPANISH CENSUS OF SAHARA HAD BEEN CONVEYED TO UN SGY
WALDHEIM. IN LATE DECEMBER, ALABART CONFIDED THAT WHILE GOM
HAD NOT MADE A DIRECT REQUEST TO SPAIN FOR A LIST OF SAHARANS,
THE GOS HAD BEEN ASKED FOR IT THROUGH A "THIRD COUNTRY." IN
RESPONSE, THE GOS HAD PROVIDED THE GOM WITH A SUMMARY WITHOUT
NAMES BUT INCLUDING NUMBERS AND CATEGORIES OF PERSONS. THE
GOM, HOWEVER, HAD REJECTED THIS INFORMATION. ALABART NOTED
THAT WHEN SPAIN HAD WANTED TO CONDUCT A UN REFERENDUM DURING
SPANISH RULE OF SAHARA, THE LIST HAD BEEN AVAILABLE TO
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MOROCCO, BUT GOM HAD REFUSED TO ACCEPT IT, ASSERTING IT WAS
"RIGGED."

2. COMMENT. KING HASSAN IN LATE OCTOBER 1976 APPEARED
TO REOPEN QUESTION OF CONSULTATION OF SAHARANS BY OFFERING
TO CONDUCT IT PROVIDED SPAIN HANDED OVER LIST OF SAHARANS
AND POLISARIO CEASED GUERRILLA ACTIVITY (76 RABAT 5847).

WHILE MOROCCAN-SPANISH RELATIONS HAVE BEEN IMPROVING
RECENTLY, SPANISH REFUSAL TO PROVIDE MOROCCO WITH DETAILED
LIST OF SAHARANS REMAINS A SORE POINT.
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